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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

NORAIS, N. et al.

Serial No.: **10/535,168** Group Art Unit: **To be assigned**

Filed : **06/29/2006** Examiner: **To be assigned**

For : **UNEXPECTED SURFACE PROTEINS IN MENINGOCOCCUS**

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 24, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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